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DRAFTED BY:EA/J:TCHUBBARD

APPROVED BY:E - MR. CASEY

EA/J - MR. LEVIN

EA/IMS - MR. HEAVNER

EA - MR. SNEIDER

EA - MR. BARGER

EA - MR. HUMMEL

EXIM - MR. KEARNS (PHONE)

S/S - MR. GAMMON

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, BEXP, ETRN, JA, ID

SUBJECT: INDONESIA LNG

REFERENCE: STATE 164627; TOKYO 10585

1. BOTH EXIM CHAIRMAN KEARNS AND UNDERSECRETARY CASEY  
RAISED SUBJECT OF INDONESIA NATURAL GAS WITH JAPANESE  
EXIMBANK PRESIDENT SUMITA DURING AUG 20-21 MEETINGS IN  
WASHINGTON. SUMITA INDICATED THAT JAPANESE EXIMBANK HAD  
NOT YET FULLY STUDIED INDONESIA PROJECTS BUT THAT HIS  
POSITION IS THAT INDONESIA NATURAL GAS SHOULD BE  
DEVELOPED JOINTLY BY US AND JAPAN, WITH RESULTING LNG

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GOING TO BOTH COUNTRIES. WHEN PRESSED BY KEARNS' ON

POSSIBLE JAPANESE USE OF CONCESSIONARY FINANCING TO GAIN EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO NATURAL GAS, SUMITA AGREED WITH KEARNS' POSITION THAT CONCESSIONARY FINANCING TERMS ARE NOT JUSTIFIED ON THESE PROJECTS. SUMITA SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR STRONG INTEREST IN INDONESIAN NATURAL GAS TO GOJ LEADERSHIP ON HIS RETURN TO JAPAN AND THAT HE LOOKS TO EARLY US-JAPAN CONSULTATION ON THESE PROJECTS ON BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LEVELS.

2. REPORT ON SUMITA DISCUSSIONS ON SIBERIAN PROJECTS  
FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL. ROGERS

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